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Applicant(s): S. TOMIMATSU, et al
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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